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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMBUSTION AIR SHUTOFF APPARATUS FOR A FUEL-PFIRED HEATING APPLIANCE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
 (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/682,102	<b>STRETCH ET AL</b>	
	Examiner	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Jiping Lu	3749	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to preliminary amendment filed 10/9/2003.

2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 30-45.

3.  The drawings filed on 09 October 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.

4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:

1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

- 1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 10/9/2003
- 4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
- 5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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- 7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Jiping Lu  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit: 3749

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#### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 39, line 1, "claim 31" has been deleted, --claim 38 -- has been inserted to show correct dependency of claim 39.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jiping Lu whose telephone number is 703-308-2354. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ira Lazarus can be reached on 703 308-1935. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

  
Jiping Lu  
Primary Examiner  
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AL		1,834,645	12/1931	RYAN	—	—	
AI		3,777,696	12/1973	BILBREY	116	114.5	
AC		4,290,440	9/1981	STURGIS	137	75	
AD		4,375,273	3/1983	ERB et al	236	21R	
AE		4,646,847	3/1987	COLVIN	169	49	
AF		5,143,050	9/1992	SPIVEY	126	374	
AG		5,280,802	1/1994	CORNUFIE, JR.	137	65	
AH		5,402,603	4/1995	HENLEY	48	192	
AI		5,797,355	8/1998	BOURKE et al	122	13.1	
AJ		5,941,200	8/1999	BOROS et al	122	13.1	
AK		6,003,477	12/1999	VALCIC	122	13.1	
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AL		EP0040373A1	11/1981	EUROPE			YES    NO
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AA	6,035,812	3/2000	HARRIGAN et al	122	504	
AD	6,155,211	12/2000	VALCIC et al	122	13.1	
AC	6,142,106	11/2000	OVERBEY, JR. et al	122	5.51	
AD	6,138,613	10/2000	BOURKE et al	122	13.1	
AE	6,135,061	10/2000	VALCIC et al	122	13.1	
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AO	6,085,699	7/2000	VALCIC et al	122	13.1	
AII	6,082,310	7/2000	VALCIC et al	122	14	
AI	6,085,700	7/2000	OVERBEY	122	13.1	
AI	5,372,203	12/1994	GALASZEWSKI	169	37	
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ZC	AD	3,626,289	12/1971	GLOECKLER	169	39	
ZC	AE	3,603,676	1/1972	GLOECKLER	169	40	
ZC	AF	3,719,404	12/1973	GLOECKLER	59	93	
ZC	AG	3,614,456	4/1975	GLOECKLER	169	39	
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<u>AC</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>3,463,569</u>	<u>9/1969</u>	<u>ROCKBANK</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>116</u>	
<u>AC</u>	<u>AC</u>	<u>4,627,498</u>	<u>12/1986</u>	<u>AALTO et al</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>42</u>	
<u>AC</u>	<u>AD</u>	<u>4,827,962</u>	<u>5/1989</u>	<u>PICTON</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>74</u>	
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